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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,344,053  
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For: **Endovascular Support Device and Method**  
Patentees: Michael D. BONEAU  
Our Ref: 1737.2120007/DKSC/HMR

**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for Office Mistake;
2. Certificate of Correction (Form PTO 1050);
3. An Associate Power of Attorney; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

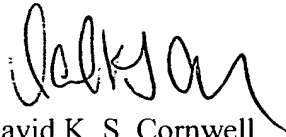
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to errors made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that appear in the printed patent.

The printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

On the face of the patent, under "Related U.S. Application Data," the correct filing date for application no. 07/398,180 is August 24, 1989, not 1999.

***Remarks***

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

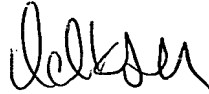
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A completed Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

**Title page, item**

~~On the face of the patent, under~~ "Related U.S. Application Data," delete "which is a division of application No. 07/398,180, filed on August 24, 1999, now Pat. No. 5,292,331." and substitute -- which is a division of application No. 07/398,180, file on August 24, 1989, now Pat. No. 5,292,331.-- therefor.

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